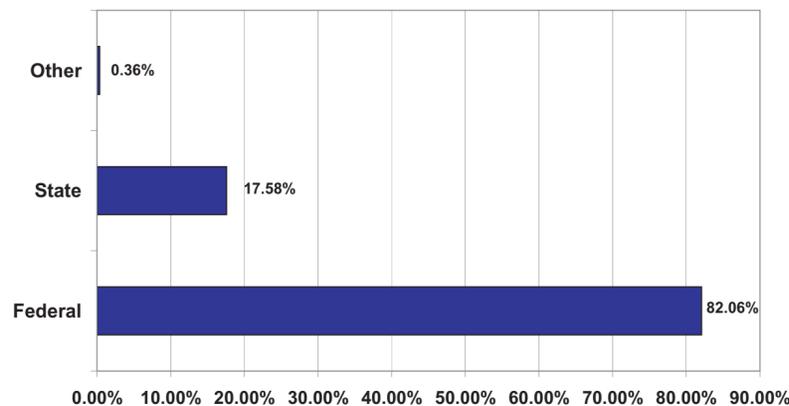
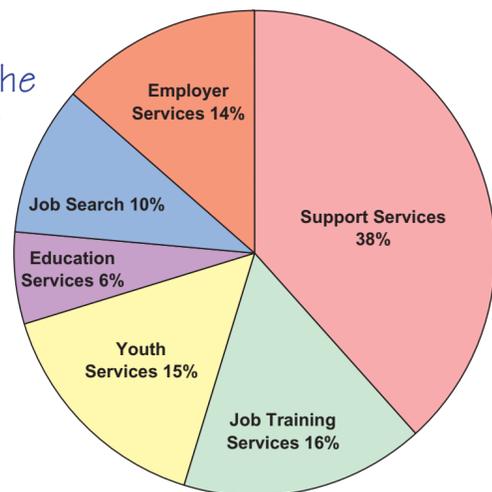


How is the workforce system funded?  
**Comparison of State and Federal Funding for Montana's Workforce System**



**Distribution of Workforce Development Funds by Program Type - PY2007**

Where do the dollars go?



A message from Governor Brian Schweitzer



Governor Brian Schweitzer

I am honored to present to the **Snapshot 2007: Montana's Workforce Development System.**

Montana is home to some of the hardest working and most productive men and women in America. They choose to live here because Montana is the best place to start a business, raise a family, and build a community.

Montana is on the move. We have outpaced the nation in wage growth, maintained historic low levels of unemployment, increased the number of jobs throughout the state to record levels, and experienced employment gains on five of seven Indian reservations in Montana.

In 2006, I charged Montana's State Workforce Investment Board (SWIB) with ensuring WIA accountability, promoting local input and involvement, improving program efficiencies and getting more dollars into the hands of our citizens in need. As a result, SWIB transitioned Montana to a single statewide planning area, resulting in reallocation of more than \$1.2 million back into the workforce system

– nearly 1/7 of Montana's total WIA allocation for PY2005. Additionally, Montana has expanded its outreach in the local communities through the One-Stop system, taking us from four One-Stops to 19 – including the first nationally designated Native American One-Stop.

Everyone shares a stake in Montana's workforce system. Our rapidly growing economy challenges us today and will continue to be a challenge to us tomorrow to fill the pipeline with available, skilled and well trained workers. We need to partner and leverage available resources to move our citizens into work opportunity that enhances their situations. With consistent and committed partnerships with education, apprenticeship, and training service providers, together we will take the steps necessary to engage our citizens not currently in the workforce and inform Montanans who have departed our state for better pay, that now is the time to return to a quality job and a quality way of life in Montana.

Sincerely,

BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
 Governor

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What is the State Workforce Investment Board?

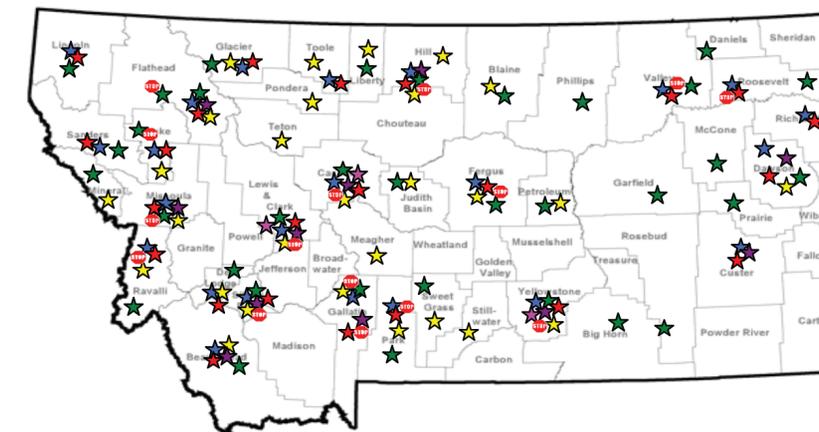
The purpose of the Montana State Workforce Investment Board is to advise the Governor on the creation, implementation and continuous improvement of a comprehensive statewide workforce development system. The System includes both federal and state funded programs such as Job Search, Education, Apprenticeship and Training, Social Services programs, Veterans' services, and business service programs such as Small Business Development Centers. In all, Montana has 35 programs designed to help Montana job seekers obtain jobs, and Montana employers improve their businesses and hire workers.

In Montana, the State Workforce Investment Board is also responsible for performing the functions of local boards under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. Duties of the SWIB in this capacity include, Certification of One-Stops, selection of WIA service providers, allocation of local funding, and overall program oversight.

The SWIB has 3 full-time employees dedicated to the day-to-day operation of the SWIB and its many functions.

The staff of the WIA Unit within the Department of Labor & Industry is the administrative entity for all WIA program funding, operation, and monitoring.

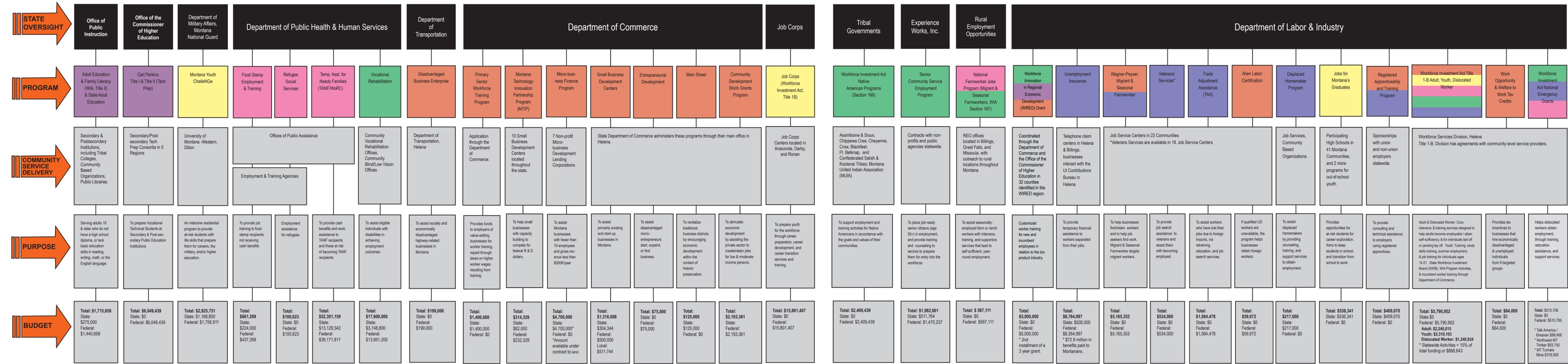
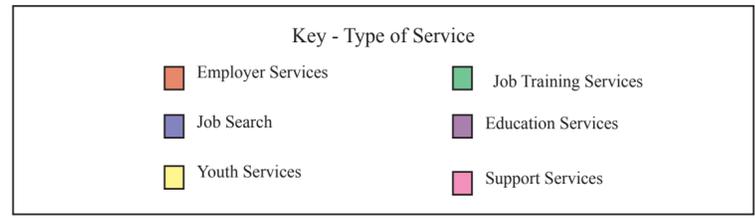
Where do Montanans access workforce development services?



- ★ Youth Services
- ★ Support Services
- ★ Employer Services
- ★ Job Seeker Services
- ★ Job Training Services
- ★ Post Secondary Education
- ★ Certified One-Stop Centers (as of June 30, 2007)

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